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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen  
District Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
12W U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: *In re Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming Devices Products Liability Litigation*  
MDL No. 15-2666-JNE-FLN

Dear Judge Ericksen:

I am writing to update the Court on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Comply with Pretrial Order No. 14 (ECF No. 1189). This Motion concerns PFS deficiencies.

Plaintiffs in *Thornton v. 3M Co., et al.* (No. 17-cv-04889); *McEvoy v. 3M Co., et al.* (No. 17-cv-04885); and *Potter v. 3M Co., et al.* (No. 17-cv-04881) served their original PFSs after the Motion was filed. Following discussions between the parties' counsel, Defendants will no longer be seeking dismissal of these three cases as part of this Motion. Defendants will be serving deficiency notices for each of these cases, and may seek dismissal at a later date.

Sincerely,

*s/Benjamin W. Hulse*

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